

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Mines and Minerals - Mining Lease for Semi Precious Stones over an extent of 1.185 Hectares (0.940 Hectares in Sy.No.24/1 of Busipalli village and 0.245 Hectares in Sy.No.20/1, 20/2P of Jogulapattu village) in G.Madugula Mandal, Visakhapatnam District in favour of Sri B.Ramanna Padal - Modification - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 37

Dated 23-04-2010

Read the following :-

- 1) Govt. Memo. No.15523/M.III(2)/2008-1, Dated 17-01-2009.
 - 2) From Director of Mines & Geology, F. No. 6510/R1-2/2007,
Dated 10-06-2009.
 - 3) G.O.Ms.No.147, Ind & Com.(M-III) Dept., dt. 20-06-2009.
 - 4) From Sri B.Ramana Padal, representation dated NIL.
 - 5) Govt. memo No.738/M.III(2)/2010-1, dt.08-02-2010.
 - 6) From the DM&G File No.6510/R1-2/2007, dt.04-02-2010.
 - 7) Received letter No.6510/R1-2/2007, dt.22-2-2010 from the DM&G.

ORDER :

In the reference 3rd read above, Government have granted a Mining Lease for Semi Precious Stones over an extent of 1.185 Hectares (0.940 Hectares in Sy.No.24/1 of Busipalli village and 0.245 Hectares in Sy.No.20/1, 20/2P of Jogulapattu village) in G.Madugula Mandal, Visakhapatnam District in favour of Sri B.Ramanna Padal for a period of 5 years, with a condition that the lessee should execute the lease deed within a period of 6 months from the date of issue of the order.

2) In the reference 4th read above, Sri B.Ramana Padal has informed that, he has received letter from the O/o the ADM&G, Anakapalli for furnishing of required documents for execution of mining lease deed vide letter No.453/M/07, dt.14-07-2009. Due to health and financial problems, he has not submitted the required documents for execution of lease deed within the stipulated period of six months time as per grant orders. Medical Certificate issued by the Government Doctor, Narisipatnam was submitted. He has therefore requested to grant extension of time for 90 days for execution of mining lease deed in the subject area.

3) On further examination of the matter, it was noticed that the grant was made for 5 years only based on the recommendations of the Director of Mines & Geology vide his proposals No.6510/R1-2/2007, dt.10-6-2009, whereas under Section 8(1) of MM (D&R) Act,1957 "the maximum period for which a mining lease may be granted shall not exceed thirty years: provided that the minimum period for which any such mining lease may be granted shall not be of less than twenty years". And accordingly, the DM&G has been requested to examine the matter vide reference 5th read above.

4) In the reference 6th read above, while furnishing his further report the DM&G has stated that based on the approved Mining Plan by the Indian Bureau of Mines, the reserves of Semi Precious Stones deposit is estimated at 71.915 Kgs. and the life of the mine is recommended for a period of (5) years only. Hence, the Mining Lease was recommended for grant of a period of (5) years only. However, as per Section 8 of MM(D&R) Act,1957 the minimum period for which a Mining Lease may be granted shall not be less than (20) years. As such an amendment is required to the period of lease granted for (20) years or till the exhaustion of Mineral Deposit whichever occurs earlier. Therefore, he has requested the Government to issue necessary amendment to G.O.Ms.No.147, Industries & Commerce (M.III) Department, dt.20-06-2009.

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5) Finally, the Director of Mines and Geology has requested the Govt. to grant extension of time for execution of Mining Lease Deed and also to issue amendment to G.O.Ms.No.147, Industries & Commerce (M.III) Department, dt.20-06-2009 for treating the Mining Lease as granted for a period of 20 years instead of 5 years for the Mining Lease for Semi Precious Stones over an extent of 1.185 Hectares in Sy.No.20/1, 20/2P of Jogula Pattu village (Extent 0.245 Hectares) and in Sy.No.24/1 of Busipalli village (Extent 0.940 Hectares of G.Madugula Mandal, Visakhapatnam District.

6) Government after careful examination of the matter and in modification of the orders issued in the reference 3rd read above, hereby accord sanction for grant of Mining lease period for 20 years instead of 5 years granted in the reference 3rd read above for the Mining Lease for Semi Precious Stones over an extent of 1.185 Hectares in Sy.No.20/1, 20/2P of Jogula Pattu village (Extent 0.245 Hectares) and in Sy.No.24/1 of Busipalli village (Extent 0.940 Hectares of G.Madugula Mandal, Visakhapatnam District in favour of Sri B.Ramanna Padal.

7) Further, Government hereby grant extension of time for a period of three months from the date of issue of this order for execution of lease deed. No further extension of time will be considered by the Government and if he fails to execute the mining lease deed within the extended period, further action will be taken as per the rules in force.

8) The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad and Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Anakapalli shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RANJEEV R. ACHARYA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri B.Ramanna Padal,
S/o Dampaiah Padal,
Busipalli village,G.Madugula Mandal.
VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT (BY RPAD)

The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad.[w.e:File & AMP]

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The Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Anakapalli, Visakhapatnam District.

The Collector, Visakhapatnam District.

The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines,
Department of Mines, New Delhi.

The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.

The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Bihar.

The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.

SF/SC (C.No.738/M.III(2)/2010)

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